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10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Programme of work Other matters	Consultations Room

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Press conferences

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
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General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Seventh session

The seventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, including the draft programme of work and a list of side events, please *click here*.

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will convene an informal meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders *daily*, Monday, 6, to Friday 10 January, from 09:00 to 9:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All are encouraged to attend.

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Informal briefings

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Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.2). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee,

pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the secretariat (muturi@un.org) *by Friday, 10 January 2014*. A letter from the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, dated on 27 December 2013, was sent to the Chairs of the Regional Groups.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene an informal meeting on Tuesday, 7 January 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to discuss the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, to be held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Sudan) and facilitated by Ms. Rwayda Izzeldin Hamid (Sudan), on the draft resolution of the 2013 coordination segment, entitled "The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council" (under agenda item 4 of the agenda of the 2013 substantive session), will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the first 2014 regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women, on matters to be taken up by the Board, will take place on Friday, 10 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Monday, 20 January 2014, in the Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued as document UNW/2014/L.1. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*. In addition to their requests to be inscribed on the speakers list, Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 15 January 2014*.

The election of the Bureau of the Executive Board of UN-Women for the year 2014 will be held during this session.

The upcoming first regular session 2014 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements

by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2011/11 and rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the Executive Board will hold a formal meeting for the purpose of electing the officers of the Executive Board for 2014, on Wednesday, 8 January 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal briefing

In preparation for its first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on "Private fundraising: 2014 workplan and proposed budget" (via video link); *and* a thematic discussion on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations, on Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (4-7 February 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 21 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the Gender Action Plan and a joint informal briefing by UNFPA and UNICEF on the evaluation on female genital mutilation.

First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the UNICEF website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, by e-mail

(harai@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 31 January 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Election of the Bureau

The election of the Bureau of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place on Thursday, 9 January 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation will take place on Wednesday, 15 January 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2014/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*. Member States or agency representatives planning to attend the first regular session 2014 are requested to send their names to anglin@unfpa.org and copy to ferguson@unfpa.org, as soon as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 16 January 2014*.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (ceremonial meeting to mark the formal handover of the chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Republic of Fiji to Bolivia (Plurinational State of)) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 8 January 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International Expert Group Meeting on "Sexual Health and Reproductive Rights: Articles 21, 22 (1), 23 and 24 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 15 to Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurðarson, DESA (e-mail sigurdarson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2106).]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *January:*

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Research from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Proposal of corrections to Annex 1, Appendices 2 and 3: (31 December 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

Asia-Pacific States:
Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isomatov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and

verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
www.un.org/law/avl/

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International Court of Justice
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United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

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S/2013/784	Letter dated 30 December 2013 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2014/2	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

E/CN.5/2014/4 Item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups — Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA) (S/2013/787) Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7092nd meeting.

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Seventh session

09:00 to 09:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs

Keynote addresses

Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)

Ms. Adriana de Almeida Lobo, Executive Director, CTS Embarq Mexico

General interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Panel followed by interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

Panellists

Professor Harriet Bulkeley, Durham University

Mr. Ousmane Thiam, President, Executive Board of Public Transport, Dakar

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1786th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9 (CB)

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27 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.2). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the secretariat (muturi@un.org) *by Friday, 10 January 2014*. A letter from the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, dated on 27 December 2013, was sent to the Chairs of the Regional Groups.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene an informal meeting on Tuesday, 7 January 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to discuss the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, to be held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Sudan) and facilitated by Ms. Rwayda Izzeldin Hamid (Sudan), on the draft resolution of the 2013 coordination segment, entitled "The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council" (under agenda item 4 of the agenda of the 2013 substantive session), will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

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First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Monday, 20 January 2014, in the Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued as document UNW/2014/L.1. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*. In addition to their requests to be inscribed on the speakers list, Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 15 January 2014*.

The election of the Bureau of the Executive Board of UN-Women for the year 2014 will be held during this session.

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Joint meeting

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Pre-session briefing

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First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the

UNICEF website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, by e-mail (harai@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 31 January 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Election of the Bureau

The election of the Bureau of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place on Thursday, 9 January 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation will take place on Wednesday, 15 January 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2014/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*. Member States or agency representatives planning to attend the first regular session 2014 are requested to send their names to anglin@unfpa.org and copy to ferguson@unfpa.org, as soon as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 16 January 2014*.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (ceremonial meeting to mark the formal handover of the chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Republic of Fiji to Bolivia (Plurinational State of)) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 8 January 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International Expert Group Meeting on "Sexual Health and Reproductive Rights: Articles 21, 22 (1), 23 and 24 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 15 to Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurðarson, DESA (e-mail sigurdarson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2106).]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *January*:

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Research from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Proposal of corrections to Annex 1, Appendices 2 and 3: (31 December 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

Asia-Pacific States:
Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isomatov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed Dpa-Scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and

verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
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United Nations Press Releases
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S/2013/784	Letter dated 30 December 2013 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2014/2	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

E/CN.5/2014/4 Item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups — Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent at least one day in advance.

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Official meetings

Tuesday, 7 January 2014

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Seventh session

09:00 to 09:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Panel followed by interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

Panellists

Mr. Aromar Revi, Director, Indian Institute for Human Settlements

Mr. Lewis Fulton, Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis

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15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Continuation and conclusion of the interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Open Working Group can be accessed by *clicking here*. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*. Delegations are encouraged to send their written statements to dsd@un.org, for posting on the Open Working Group website.]

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

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Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 7 January 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here.*

The consideration of agenda item 31 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies), originally scheduled for Monday, 11 November 2013, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The consideration of agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-items (a) and (b), agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and agenda item 38 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1.

The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents A/67/49 (Vol. I) and A/67/49 (Vol. II).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 10 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB): on civilian capacities; and disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and mine action;

Monday, 13 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on rule of law; and security sector reform;

Tuesday, 14 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on civil affairs; and personnel;

Thursday, 16 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on security of personnel and occupational safety; and use of modern technology; and

Friday, 17 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on sexual violence in conflict; and gender.

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

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In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Election of the Bureau

The election of the Bureau of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place on Thursday, 9 January 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation will take place on Wednesday, 15 January 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2014/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*. Member States or agency representatives planning to attend the first regular session 2014 are requested to send their names to anglin@unfpa.org and copy to ferguson@unfpa.org, as soon as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 16 January 2014*.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (ceremonial meeting to mark the formal handover of the chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Republic of Fiji to the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 8 January 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

Wednesday, 8 January 2014, from 15:00 to 15:45, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Ekman (e-mail ekmane@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4141).]

International Expert Group Meeting on "Sexual Health and Reproductive Rights: Articles 21, 22 (1), 23 and 24 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 15 to Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurðarson, DESA (e-mail sigurdarson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2106).]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *January*:

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Finding Speeches

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 6 January 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7092nd meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2013/787)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Her Excellency Léonie Banga-Bothy Mbazoa, Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, the Francophonie and Central Africans abroad of the Central African Republic, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

A statement was made by the representative of Chad (speaking on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States).

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Léonie Banga-Bothy Mbazoa, Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, the Francophonie and Central Africans abroad of the Central African Republic.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Téte António.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Seventh session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya), opened the seventh session.

The Co-Chair made a statement.

Panel discussion "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

Keynote addresses were delivered by Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), and Ms. Adriana de Almeida Lobo, Executive Director, CTS Embarq Mexico.

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with the panellists, in which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Pakistan, Colombia, Brazil, Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of), France, Turkey, Benin, South Africa and Morocco. The keynote speakers responded to the questions raised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Viet Nam (also on behalf of Bhutan and Thailand), Montenegro (also on behalf of Slovenia), Cyprus (also on behalf of Singapore and the United Arab Emirates), Nicaragua (also on behalf of Brazil) and Norway (also on behalf of Denmark and Ireland).

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Kenya).

2nd meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Panel discussion on "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

Presentations were made by Professor Harriet Bulkeley, Durham University, and Mr. Ousmane Thiam, Director-General, Executive Board of Public Transport, Dakar.

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with the panellists, in which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Japan, France and Palau.

The panellists responded to the questions raised.

General interactive exchange of views

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland (also on behalf of Romania), Bulgaria (also on behalf of Croatia), China (also on behalf of Kazakhstan and Indonesia), Turkey (also on behalf of Italy and Spain), Guatemala (also on behalf of Colombia), Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Japan and Bangladesh.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; workers and trade unions; local authorities; children and youth; women; and scientific and technological community.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Hungary).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Signature: Netherlands (6 January 2014)

Signature: Slovenia (6 January 2014)

Signature: Sweden (6 January 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

Asia-Pacific States:
Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isomatov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
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Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
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PaperSmart portal
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A/68/PV.59	Meeting held on 4 December 2013 [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-eighth session
A/68/687	Item 34 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 25 December 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2013/780	Identical letters dated 30 December 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2014/10	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
Economic and Social Council	
	Documents
	Commission on the Status of Women **Fifty-eighth session**
E/CN.6/2014/5	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives — Discussion guide for the high-level round table on the challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
First regular session 2014

E/ICEF/2014/3 Item 8 (b) of the provisional agenda — Plan for global thematic evaluations 2014-2017 [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

E/ICEF/2014/AB/L.1 Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Private Fundraising and Partnerships: 2014 workplan and proposed budget [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2013

DP/FPA/2013/18 Item 12 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Extensions of country programmes in the Arab States region — Note by the Executive Director [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent at least one day in advance.

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2013/774)

Other matters

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Seventh session

09:00 to 09:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Keynote address

Mr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, Co-chair, International Resource Panel

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General interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable consumption and production (including chemicals and waste)"

15:00 to 18:00 6th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Panel followed by interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable consumption and production (including chemicals and waste)"

Panellists

Mr. William McDonough, Founder, McDonough + Partners

Mr. Karti Sandilya, Advisor, Blacksmith Institute

Mr. Helio Mattar, President, Akatu Institute for Conscious Consumption

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Open Working Group can be accessed by *clicking here*. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*. Delegations are encouraged to send their written statements to dsd@un.org, for posting on the Open Working Group website.]

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

11:30 to 13:00 1st meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Election of the officers for 2014

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 8 January 2014

Group of 77 (ceremonial meeting to mark the formal handover of the chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Republic of Fiji to the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (at the ambassadorial level) [webcast]

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 8 January 2014

Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

From 15:00 to 15:45, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Ekman (e-mail ekmane@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4141).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 8 January 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
15:00	His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (following the formal handover of the Chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Republic of Fiji to the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

The consideration of agenda item 31 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies), originally scheduled for Monday, 11 November 2013, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The consideration of agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-items (a) and (b), agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and agenda item 38 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1.

The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents A/67/49 (Vol. I) and A/67/49 (Vol. II).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 10 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB): on civilian capacities; and disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; and mine action;

Monday, 13 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on rule of law; and security sector reform;

Tuesday, 14 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on civil affairs; and personnel;

Thursday, 16 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on security of personnel and occupational safety; and use of modern technology; and

Friday, 17 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on sexual violence in conflict; and gender.

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.2). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org) *by Friday, 10 January 2014*. A letter from the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, dated on 27 December 2013, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the first 2014 regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women, on matters to be taken up by the Board, will take place on Friday, 10 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Monday, 20 January 2014, in the Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued as document UNW/2014/L.1. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*. In addition to their requests to be inscribed on the speakers list, Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 15 January 2014*.

The election of the Bureau of the Executive Board of UN-Women for the year 2014 will be held during this session.

The upcoming first regular session 2014 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

2013 session

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 14 January 2014, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), in order to take action on the proposed theme for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development for 2014 (E/2013/L.44)[1], convened under the auspices of the Council.

2014 session

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2013/265, the meeting of the Council to elect the next President and the four Vice-Presidents will be held on Tuesday, 14 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), immediately following the plenary meeting of the 2013 session. The Council will also consider and approve its provisional agenda and programme of work for 2014 (E/2014/1)[1].

[1]To be issued.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 21 February 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. For further information on the fifty-second and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Ochalik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail ochalik@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 7 February 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Thursday, 13 February 2014, in the morning. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2014/1.

The lists of speakers will be opened on Monday, 20 January 2014. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Radhika Ochalik (e-mail ochalik@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In preparation for its first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on "Private fundraising: 2014 workplan and proposed budget" (via video link); *and* a thematic discussion on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations, on Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (4-7 February 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 21 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the Gender Action Plan and a joint informal briefing by UNFPA and UNICEF on the evaluation on female genital mutilation.

First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the UNICEF website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, by e-mail (harai@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 31 January 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Election of the Bureau

The election of the Bureau of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place on Thursday, 9 January 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation will take place on Wednesday, 15 January 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2014/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*. Member States or agency representatives planning to attend the first regular session 2014 are requested to send their names to anglin@unfpa.org and copy to ferguson@unfpa.org, as soon as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 16 January 2014*.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 16 January 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International Expert Group Meeting on "Sexual Health and Reproductive Rights: Articles 21, 22 (1), 23 and 24 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 15, to Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurðarson, DESA (e-mail sigurdarson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2106).]

Workshop on "Genocide prevention" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide)

Monday, 20 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Tuesday, 21 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *January*:

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Research from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 7 January 2014

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Seventh session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Panel discussion on "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Presentations were made by Mr. Aromar Revi, Director, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, and Dr. Lewis Fulton, Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis.

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with the panellists, in which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Benin, Japan, Sri Lanka, the United States, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Colombia, Saudi Arabia and Germany.

The panellists responded to the comments and questions raised.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) made some remarks.

General interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Israel (also on behalf of Canada and the United States), Zimbabwe (on behalf of Southern African countries), Serbia (also on behalf of Belarus), Nepal and the Republic of Korea.

4th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Conclusion of the general interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport"

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, France (also on behalf of Germany and Switzerland), Ecuador (also on behalf of Argentina and the Plurinational State of Bolivia), India (also on behalf of Pakistan and Sri Lanka), Australia (also on behalf of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands), Mexico (also on behalf of Peru), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, the Russian Federation and Senegal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: business and industry; non- governmental organizations; local authorities; children and youth; and indigenous peoples.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Hungary).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Signature: Denmark (7 January 2014)

Signature: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (7 January 2014)

Signature: Yemen (7 January 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

Asia-Pacific States:
Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isomatov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

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www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
www.un.org/law/avl/

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
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The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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Official meetings

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10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sudan and South Sudan United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Seventh session

10:00 to 11:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

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15:00 to 18:00 7th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Keynote address

Mr. Andrew Steer, President and CEO, World Resources Institute

Professor Pan Jiahua, Director, Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

General interactive exchange of views on "Climate change and disaster risk reduction"

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Open Working Group can be accessed by *clicking here*. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*. Delegations are encouraged to send their written statements to dsd@un.org, for posting on the Open Working Group website.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 11:30 1st meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Election of the Bureau of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Sudan) and facilitated by Ms. Rwayda Izzeldin Hamid (Sudan), on the draft resolution of the 2013 coordination segment, entitled "The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council" (under agenda item 4 of the agenda of the 2013 substantive session), will be held *today*, 9 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 9 January 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Thursday, 9 January 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

The consideration of agenda item 31 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies), originally scheduled for Monday, 11 November 2013, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The consideration of agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-items (a) and (b), agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and agenda item 38 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1.

The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents A/67/49 (Vol. I) and A/67/49 (Vol. II).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 10 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB): on civilian capacities; and disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; and mine action;

Monday, 13 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on rule of law; and security sector reform;

Tuesday, 14 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on civil affairs; and personnel;

Thursday, 16 January 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on security of personnel and occupational safety; and use of modern technology; and

Friday, 17 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on sexual violence in conflict; and gender.

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.2). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org) *by Friday, 10 January 2014*. A letter from the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, dated on 27 December 2013, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the first 2014 regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women, on matters to be taken up by the Board, will take place on Friday, 10 January 2014, from 10:00 to *12:00*, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Monday, 20 January 2014, in the Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.1. To consult documentation for the session, please *click here*. In addition to their requests to be inscribed on the speakers list, Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 15 January 2014*.

The election of the Bureau of the Executive Board of UN-Women for the year 2014 will be held during this session.

The upcoming first regular session 2014 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all documentation will be made available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend

Economic and Social Council

2013 session

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 14 January 2014, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), in order to take action on the proposed theme for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development for 2014 (E/2013/L.44)[1], convened under the auspices of the Council.

2014 session

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2013/265, the meeting of the Council to elect the next President and the four Vice-Presidents will be held on Tuesday, 14 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), immediately following the plenary meeting of the 2013 session. The Council will also consider and approve its provisional agenda and programme of work for 2014 (E/2014/1)[1].

[1]To be issued.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 21 February 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. For further information on the fifty-second and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Ochalik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail ochalik@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 7 February 2014,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Thursday, 13 February 2014, in the morning. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2014/1.

The lists of speakers will be opened on Monday, 20 January 2014. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Radhika Ochalik (e-mail ochalik@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In preparation for its first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on "Private fundraising: 2014 workplan and proposed budget" (via video link); *and* a thematic discussion on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations, on Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (4-7 February 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 21 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the Gender Action Plan and a joint informal briefing by UNFPA and UNICEF on the evaluation on female genital mutilation.

First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the UNICEF website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, by e-mail (harai@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 31 January 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all

supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation will take place on Wednesday, 15 January 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2014/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*. Member States or agency representatives planning to attend the first regular session 2014 are requested to send their names to anglin@unfpa.org and copy to ferguson@unfpa.org, as soon as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 16 January 2014*.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 16 January 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International Expert Group Meeting on "Sexual Health and Reproductive Rights: Articles 21, 22 (1), 23 and 24 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 15, to Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurðarson, DESA (e-mail sigurdarson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2106).]

Workshop on "Genocide prevention" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide)

Monday, 20 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Tuesday, 21 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *January*:

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Research from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 8 January 2014

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Seventh session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Panel discussion and interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable consumption and production (including chemicals and waste)"

Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, Co-chair, International Resource Panel.

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with the presenters, in which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Guatemala, Pakistan, Mexico, Brazil, India and Italy.

General interactive exchange of views

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of Australia and the Netherlands), Montenegro (also on behalf of Slovenia), Viet Nam (also on behalf of Bhutan and Thailand), Croatia (also on behalf of Bulgaria), Serbia (also on behalf of Belarus), Denmark (also on behalf of Ireland and Norway), Italy (also on behalf of Spain and Turkey), Colombia (also on behalf of Guatemala), Romania (also on behalf of Poland), Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Mexico (also on behalf of Peru), Chile, the Russian Federation and Sweden.

The representative of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: scientific and technological community; business and industry.

The Co-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

6th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Panel discussion and interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable consumption and production (including chemicals and waste)"

A presentation was made by Mr. William McDonough, Founder, McDonough + Partners, Mr. Karti Sandilya, Advisor, Blacksmith Institute, and Mr. Helio Mattar, President, Akatu Institute for Conscious Consumption.

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with the presenters, in which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of France, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Palau, Guatemala and Morocco. France, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Palau, Guatemala and Morocco, as well as by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Conclusion of interactive exchange of views on "Sustainable consumption and production (including chemicals and waste)"

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Israel and the United States), Argentina (also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador), China (also on behalf of Indonesia and Kazakhstan), France (also on behalf of Germany and Switzerland), Brazil (also on behalf of Nicaragua), Uruguay and Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: workers and trade unions; business and industry; indigenous peoples; non-governmental organizations; and children and youth.

Organization of work

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Signature: Mali (8 January 2014)

Signature: Portugal (8 January 2014)

Signature: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (8 January 2014)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Myanmar (8 January 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

Asia-Pacific States:
Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isomatov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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A/68/694–S/2013/766	Item 110 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 24 December 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/68/L.10	Item 138 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Draft decision submitted by the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/C.5/68/L.23	Item 134 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations — Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2014-2015 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/611–S/2013/782	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 30 December 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
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A/ES-10/611–S/2013/782 Identical letters dated 30 December 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/Agenda/7092 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Economic and Social Council

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Thirty-third session

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